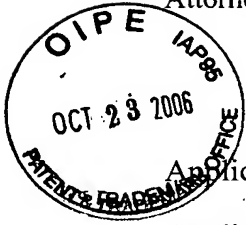


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Application No. : 10/502,416
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Art Unit : 2883
Examiner : Dinh D. Chiem
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ No additional fee is required.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the additional fee.
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